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March 18, 1969

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Anderson and Perkins, Incorporated
31 Geary Street
San Francisco, California 94108

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2ATM/eli
#9085174

Dear [redacted]

Your letter requesting assistance in locating
Karl Prussion was received in this Bureau on March 10,
1969, your file #A174871.

In order to set the record straight, I would
like to advise you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau
by furnishing information on subversive activities from
November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was
compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His
current address is not known.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FILE NO. A174871

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP2AMU/EG
#708574

RE: Karl Prussion

Dear Sir:

We are attempting to contact the above, who is allegedly a former agent. He was to have been active as double agent and under-cover agent in the Communist Party, in the United States. He is believed to be a writer and lecturer at this time, drawing on his expense as a former agent.

We would appreciate any assistance your office may have to offer in this matter.

Thanking you for your kind attention and anticipated cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

ANDERSON & PERKINS, INC.



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May 8, 1969

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Honorable Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP2 AMP/jj

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of May 2nd
enclosing a copy of a letter from your constituent, [redacted]

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In reply to his inquiries concerning Karl Prussion
and the authenticity of a recording reportedly narrated by him, we
wrote to [redacted] on September 5, 1968, pointing out the con-
fidential nature of our files. He was advised that Mr. Prussion
assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activ-
ities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was
compensated. He was told that Mr. Prussion's personal ventures,
his opinions and statements were strictly his own and the FBI was
not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

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I regret I cannot be of further assistance to [redacted]

MAILED in this instance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Idaho Republican Senator
Jordan during his tenure in office. Our letter to [redacted] mentioned
above was in reply to his letter 8-28-68. We have had no other corre-
spondence with him and our files contain no other information identifiable
with him.

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April 22, 1969

Senator Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP2ALM/clj

Dear Senator Jordan:

I would like to thank you for
the information enclosed with your letter
to me dated April 4, 1969.

My interest in extremism in the United
States stems from the fact that my wife has
become involved with the extreme right. I'm watching
her reaction and that of some other local people
and observing their great enthusiasm and
devotion to their cause. I have become
convinced that people in the "middle of the
road" must become better informed and more
active if our nation is to avoid the pitfalls
of both the right and the left. Anyone who
chooses the "middle of the road" through
knowledge rather than indifference has the
difficult task of becoming knowledgeable.

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regarding both extremes.

My wife has been active in circulating a record supposedly narrated by Karl Prussion, a former F.B.I. informer. This record entitled "Inside a Communist Cell" is distributed by Key Records Box 46128 Los Angeles 46 California with the record number KLP/720. A portion of this record purports to be a recording of a Communist cell meeting. It attempts to incriminate many areas of our society including school text books, PTAs, etc. Because of the high quality of the recording, because of the many areas of American life attacked and I suppose because of my natural inclination I believe this may be a phony studio production rather than a recording of an actual cell meeting.

As Mr Prussion was supposedly reporting to the FBI during this period, FBI records should contain sufficient

information to confirm or deny the authenticity of the recording of a cell meeting. If the recording is genuine I should be placing greater credence on some of the right wing material. If phony I would like to see it exposed as such.

Paid informers to the FBI who utilize the FBI name to further their own ideas give the appearance of bias to that organization which may be dangerous to its long term usefulness in this country. Therefore I feel the FBI itself should be interested in whether this material is factual.

As a private citizen the FBI files are closed to me. I have confirmed this by an exchange of letters with Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I would therefore appreciate any help you or your office can provide in interesting the FBI in this matter. If it appears desirable I would be very pleased to discuss this personally

with you when you next visit East Idaho.

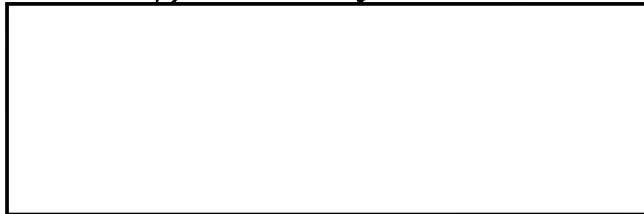
I would like to have any
further correspondence sent to my office
address as follows:



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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Very truly yours,



United States Senate

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1969

Respectfully referred to

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

I would appreciate it if you could look into the contents of this letter and advise me how to answer this gentleman. He makes sense and I have a feeling he is right in his analysis of the recording he describes.

Best Wishes,

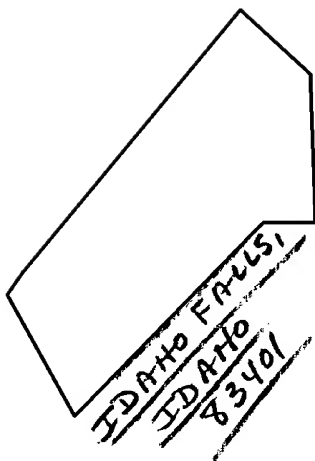
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CORRESPONDENCE

April 22, 1969

Senator Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington D. C. 20510

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP7AUM/elj

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I would like to have any further correspondence sent to my office address as follows:



Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

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Very truly yours,



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December 8, 1969

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EX-102

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55423

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AUM/ky

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 2nd, with enclosure, has been received. In reply to your inquiries concerning Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to your other inquiry, information concerning the alleged communist affiliations of Martin Luther King, whether substantiated or not, cannot be released because of Department of Justice regulations regarding all matters of a confidential nature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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7525 OLIVER AVENUE SOUTH

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55423

[REDACTED] PASTOR

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT PASTOR

[REDACTED] YOUTH PASTOR

[REDACTED] MISSIONARY TO TAIWAN

[REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF PARISH EDUCATION

[REDACTED] PARISH SECRETARY

December 2, 1969

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In our congregation we have had a series of four open forums on the Black Manifesto. We have discussed it with the purpose of trying to gain more insight and understanding of the entire problem. It has been helpful.

Last night a lady in attendance, not a member of this congregation, handed me the enclosed Affidavit. I have been informed by people, several times, that the Reverend Martin Luther King was a communist or a communist sympathizer. This bothers me. I have admired the man as a great leader in the black movement. I have wondered if this is simply an attempt to discredit the movement or if it is true. How do people like us really get to know the facts?

Could I have an answer to these questions? Was Karl Prussion actually an accredited employee of the FBI? Is this a legitimate affidavit? Do you have evidence that he was a communist?

If it is possible for you to give me answers, I will appreciate it.

Truly yours,

[REDACTED]

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cc/ [REDACTED]

com [REDACTED]

CHRIST DIED FOR ALL, SO THAT THOSE WHO LIVE MIGHT LIVE NO LONGER FOR THEMSELVES
BUT FOR HIM WHO FOR THEIR SAKE DIED AND WAS RAISED. II CORINTHIANS 5:15

January 26, 1970

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Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

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DATE 5/1/67 BY SP2ALM/ky

Dear [redacted]

On January 22nd I received your letter and its enclosure and in response to your inquiries about Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever and I am unable to furnish you any additional information about him.

With respect to your request regarding the enclosed flyer, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The enclosure was a page from "The Augusta Courier" of 4/13/63 with a photograph of Martin Luther King and others reportedly at Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, Tennessee, during Labor Day weekend of 1957 with statement by Karl Prussion attesting to King's communist affiliations. This page and photograph and individuals contained therein are well known to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (87-103441)

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FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (87-16288) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
ITSP; FBW

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DATE 5/1/02 BY SPZAM/clj

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Re Minneapolis reports of SA [REDACTED]
dated 4/22/69, 6/25/69, and 8/22/69 and Salt Lake City
report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/6/69.

CR The subject, [REDACTED] who had some reputa-
tion as an anti-communist lecturer and public speaker, has
obtained substantial amounts of money from victim [REDACTED]
and others via Western Union. Among the allegations made by
[REDACTED] in the solicitation for monies were the following:

Many people were trying to stop her work; her life
was in danger; she had guards; needed to be moved from place
to place; [REDACTED] KARL PRUSSION, and subject [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had testified before a Senate Internal Security
Committee; that in July, 1968, [REDACTED] was on her way to
Washington, D.C., to testify at a Congressional hearing regarding
the Students for a Democratic Society; that [REDACTED] would
be testifying at this hearing; that individuals were pursuing
her to prevent her testifying; agents were going to land an
airplane at the Frankfurt, Michigan, airport in order to trans-
port her to Washington, D. C.

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 - (1 - 100-38909)
 - (1 - KARL PRUSSION)
 - 2 - Detroit (87-18035) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - KARL PRUSSION)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (87-30103) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-41505)
 - 1 - Salt Lake City (87-11878) (INFO) (RM)
 - 2 - Minneapolis
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] was indicted on three counts of Fraud
By Wire on 6/13/69 at St. Paul, Minnesota. [redacted]
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AUSA [redacted] Minneapolis, is in the process
of issuing subpoenas for KARL PRUSSION, [redacted]
[redacted] for appearance and
testimony at this trial.

The information available at Minneapolis indicates
that KARL PRUSSION, Box 7, Oshtemo, Michigan, is a former
paid Bureau informant who furnished information concerning
Communist Party activities in the State of California for
several years. Additionally information at Minneapolis, Minnesota,
indicates that [redacted], presently residing [redacted],
[redacted],
[redacted] Information available at
Minneapolis indicates that [redacted]
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AUSA [redacted] Minneapolis, considers the testi-
mony of the above-named individuals essential to disprove the
numerous allegations made by subject [redacted] as set forth
above.

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The above is furnished for the information of the
Bureau. It would appear to Minneapolis that no action regarding
Section 107N, Volume 4, Manual of Instructions, regarding
payments to former informants is required. Also, that no
action is required regarding Section 107Q, Volume 4, Manual
of Instructions concerning contacting former informant KARL
PRUSSION.

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DATE 9/1/02 BY SP2ALM/kj

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you to acquire certain factions of information which I hope are not confidential. Please answer each question for me or either tell me which is confidential.

1. I would like to know the address of a former Agent of yours whose name was Karl Prussion; Or if he is deceased I would like to know the date and location of his burial.
2. I would like to know your personal recommendation of Karl Prussion as a person and an agent.
3. I have before a pamphlet distributed by the Alert Americans Association which is a duplicate of a picture from page four of the Augusta Courier edition of July 8, 1963 which displays "Martin Luther King--At Communist Training School" and shows such leading Communists as: Abner W. Berry, Myles Horton and Aubrey Williams. It is stated that he is promoted and encouraged by the Kennedys.

It will be appreciated if you will confirm as much of this information as possible. I am also highly interested in the information regarding Karl Prussion.

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Sincerely,



Nacogdoches, Texas
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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AMKJ

Dear Mr Hoover:

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Sincerely,

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DATE 5/1/00 BY SP2AMK/j

West Hempstead, New York 11552

Dear [redacted]

In reply to the inquiries in your letter of February 5th,
Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on
subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during
which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special
Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and statements are
strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these
in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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West Hempstead, New York
February 5, 1970

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have come in contact with an anti-communist recording by a Mr. Louis Prussion who claims to have first been a communist and then a counter-spy for the F.B.I.. Although his tone of voice on the recording is overly dramatic and emotional, the names of persons and places concerned with communist activity in the United States are quite concrete.

I would greatly appreciate your informing me as to:

1. whether or not Mr. Louis Prussion actually was a counter-spy for the United States of America, and
2. whether or not his information (including communist influences in Detroit auto strikes, San Francisco college riots, and the New York Union Theological Seminary) can be considered valid.

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Thank you very much. Awaiting your reply, I am.....

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Very truly yours,

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[Redacted]
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 21st and appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiry concerning Karl Prussion, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not an employee. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with [Redacted]
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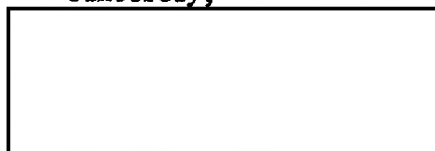
J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the validity of a reformed Communist who was an undercover agent for the FBI for 12 years after he decided that Communism was the evil thing that we know it to be. I have been fighting Communism in my small way for several years by being vocal against it and by learning all I could about it and for the past few years showing films and playing records to people who will listen.

The name of the man is Carl Prushing and I have his record about his being inside a Communist cell and I want to make sure that the man was an under cover agent for the FBI and that he is still fighting the Communist and if he is still alive.

Sincerely,



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Vicksburg, Miss. 39180

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June 20, 1972

Honorable Les Aspin
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/1/00 BY SP2Amp/ky

Dear Congressman Aspin:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 9th requesting information concerning the employment of Mr. Karl Prussion by the Department of Justice as an undercover agent.

Mr. Prussion assisted the FBI by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of this Bureau. His personal ventures, opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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FBI

- 1 - Milwaukee - Enclosure
- 1 - Administrative Review Unit - Enclosure (detached)

NOTE: Nothing derogatory revealed in previous correspondence with Congressman Aspin. (D-Wisc.)

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1st DISTRICT, WISCONSIN

HOME OFFICES:

603 MAIN STREET
RACINE, WISCONSIN 53403
414-632-8194

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JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN 53545
608-752-9074

Congress of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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June 9, 1972

Department of Justice Building
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Room 4649
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Dear Sir:

I am interested in ascertaining if a Mr. Karl Prussion, currently residing in Racine, Wisconsin, was at one time employed by the Department of Justice as an undercover agent.

I would appreciate it if you could verify if Mr. Prussion was employed by the Department of Justice and inform me of his capacity there and the dates of his employment.

Your attention and cooperation in this matter are very much appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Miss Kay Winn
Assembly Democratic Caucus
Wisconsin Legislature
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Dear Miss Winn:

In reply to the inquiry concerning Mr. Karl

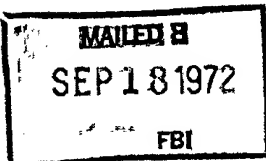
① Prussion in your letter of September 11th, I can tell you that he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not an employee. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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NOTE: Miss Winn is not identifiable in Bufiles. Spelling of Prussion per Bufiles.

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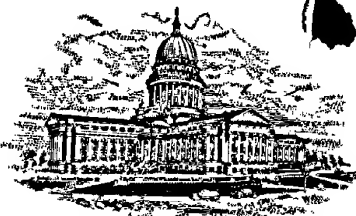
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Dear Sir:

I spoke with a gentleman from your records department last week in reference to Mr. Karl Prussian.

Mr. Prussian is running for State Representative in Wisconsin and many questions have been raised about him. He claims he has worked for the FBI.

Could you please tell me if he was ever employed as an agent or an undercover agent? If so, was he on your payroll? What were the exact dates of his employment and why did he leave?

Any information that you could supply would be appreciated. I would hope, too, that this matter could receive immediate attention.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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TRAINING PROGRAM				VISTA I.D. NO.		CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC Use Only)			
PLS U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION						V-75-2887			
IMPORTANT: Take this form with you to the training center.									
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Give full name. Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "NMN", if initials only, show "No given or middle name.")					2. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriage, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)				
Prussion, Karl K.									
3. DATE OF BIRTH		4. PLACE OF BIRTH		5. SEX		6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			
1-30-09		Brooklyn, N.Y.		MALE		525-30-6687			
7. MARITAL STATUS		8. IF MARRIED, WIDOW(ER), OR DIVORCED, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:							
<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE		A. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE (Include wife's maiden name)							
<input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED									
<input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER)		B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		C. DATE AND PLACE MARRIED							
D. GIVE SOME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES									
Divorced - June 1962 - from Dorothy H. Prussion (now deceased)									
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9. CITIZENSHIP		10. CITIZEN BY		11. ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.		12. CERT. NO.		13. PETITION NO.	
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17. NATIVE COUNTRY				18. DATE OF ENTRY		19. PORT OF ENTRY			
20. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)									
SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)				BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)				YEAR(S) (From - to)	
21. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (Past and present) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION (If "None", so state.)									
None									
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22. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937, or your 16th birthday, whichever is later. Continue under Item 25 on reverse of this form if necessary.)									
DATES (From - to)		NUMBER AND STREET				CITY AND STATE			
2-1-73 -		5005 Greenbrook Tr.				Greenfield, Wis. 53			
1-1-67 2-1-73		3+27 Meachem Rd.				Racine, Wisc.			
3-6-66 1-1-67		Box 7,				Oshkosh, Mich.			
9-1-43 3-6-66						Los Altos, Calif.			
23. DATES, NAMES, AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under Item 25 on reverse of this form if necessary.)									
DATES (From - to)		EMPLOYER				ADDRESS (Number, street, city and state)			
4-1-73 5-3-74		Waukesha County Tech.				Pewaukee, Wisc.			
9-1-72 4-1-73		Gateway Tech Inst.				Kenosha, Wisc.			
12-1-70 - 4-1-72		Falk Corporation				Milwaukee, Wisc.			
2-1-67 12-1-70		J. L. Case Corp.				Racine, Wisc.			
4-1-43 4-1-58		Henry J. Kaiser				Oakland, Calif.			
24. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED SINCE 1930 (Exclusive of military service, if stay in any one city exceeds one month, give exact address in Item 25. List all foreign schools and employers under Items 22 and 23.)									
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UP	94-50868 -A	Seattle Times 8/18/62
UP	94-55975 -	13
UP	100-106670 -	153 499
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	Carl	(Lum)
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	Prussian, Karl	(LAFa)
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Born: January 30, 1909
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NAME CHECK

Summary

In response to your name check request, there is attached one copy each of ten reports regarding Prussian. In addition, he furnished information of a subversive nature to this Bureau from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of the FBI. (61-9152)

Enclosures (10)

Karl Prussian

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Purpose of this memorandum is to advise that a representative of the Department's Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Task Force, reviewing our investigation of King, has requested access to files of two former informants. Also to recommend that access be granted in view of fact both former informants' relationship with Bureau have been publicly disclosed.

On 9/20/76 OPR Task Force Representative [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] [redacted] has been involved in review of public news media accounts of the King matter. She stated as a result of her review she is aware that two former Bureau informants, Karl Prussion and [redacted], have furnished public testimony regarding their relationship with the Bureau and communist influences on King and the civil rights movement. [redacted] requested therefore, that she be given access to review the files on Prussion and [redacted]

It is noted the OPR review of the King matter extends to a number of related files but does not include access to informant files. Prussion was an active Bureau informant furnishing information on Communist Party (CP) activities during the period 1949-58. [redacted] was an active informant furnishing information concerning similar matters from 1951-60. As indicated above, both have furnished public testimony concerning their Bureau informant experiences and information concerning CP activities as they relate to King and the civil rights movement.

Since both former informants have been publicly identified, General Investigative Division should interpose no objection to review of their respective files by [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION: If approved, that [redacted] be allowed review files of Prussion and [redacted] in Bureau space allocated for use by the OPR Task Force.

1 - 61-9152 (Karl Prussion)

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